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Group: 1624

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO

OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 11, 2006

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2006, having a shortened statutory period of March 11, 2007 for reply, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as set forth in the listing of claims as starting on Page 2 of this Amendment.